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MEMORANDUM

From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Director of Central Intelligence

Subj: Free Flow of Operational Information to CIA

Ref: (a) ER-1-288 of 8 May 1950

1. ONI offers no objection to the "statement of requirements" mentioned in paragraph 3 of the reference and will make every effort to meet such requirements. However, ONI is forbidden to release the verbatim text of operational dispatches received from or sent to U.S. Naval Forces. Outgoing dispatches to these forces contain no intelligence not already made available to the CIA through established channels. Incoming dispatches containing information of an intelligence value will be extracted and this information supplied to the CIA. However, these extracts cannot contain details of the operations of U.S. forces as such information is not intelligence and is considered to be beyond the purview of either departmental or national intelligence.

*Carl F. Espe*

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NAVY review(s) completed.

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